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1. 30,000 recruits who had just completed training in the Central Kwangtung and the Ch'aochow-Swatoow Military Sub-Districts were organized into three garrison divisions under the Pearl River Military Sub-District Command.¹ The recruits had low morale and no fighting experience. The duties of the divisions were to suppress guerrilla activities and maintain order. Commanders and locations of the three garrison divisions were as follows:
- The 1 Garrison Division was commanded by WU Yu-heng (0702/2589/1854), formerly deputy commander of the Central Kwangtung Military Sub-District.² The three regiments of the division were at Hsinhui (N 22-34, E 113-06), T'sishan (N 22-16, E 112-46), Haoshan (N 22-38, E 112-49), and Kaoming (N 22-53, E 112-43). They were armed with old rifles from regular troops, and each company had 24 light machine guns and 6 heavy machine guns.
 - The 2 Garrison Division was commanded by YEN Shang-min (0917/1424/3046), who was also special commissioner in the Pearl River Area, and CHANG Gh'iang (1728/6973) was deputy commander. The division had a total strength of over 9,500 men in three regiments stationed in Hsinhui, Nanhai (N 23-02, E 113-08), and Shunte (N 22-50, E 113-16).
 - The 3 Garrison Division, commanded by LI Hwai-chang (2621/2037/4545), had regiments in P'anyu (N 23-01, E 113-26), Tungkuan (N 23-02, E 113-46), Paoan (N 22-32, E 113-56), and Huiyang

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1. [redacted] the division of Kwangtung into nine military sub-districts, the Central Kwangtung Military Sub-District is the 7 Military Sub-District, the Ch'aochou-Swatow Military Sub-District is the 4 Military Sub-District, and the Pearl River Military Sub-District is the 6 Military Sub-District.
2. [redacted] WU was commander of the 8. or Kaochou-Leichou, Military Sub-District [redacted]
3. Possibly Ch'aoan, headquarters of the 4, or Ch'aoan-Swatow, Military Sub-District, is intended.

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